

A N ACCOUNT

Of the late Barbarous Proceedings of the

Earl of Tyrconnel

And his Soldiers, against the poor PROTESTANTS in *Ireland*: With their Killing and Driving some Thousands out of *Cork* and *Lymmerick* Stark Naked in the Cold: Their Besieging *Bandon*, Taking the Honourable Capt. Boyle, and their Bloody Association to destroy all the *Protestants* of that Kingdom.

THE Lord Tyrconnel, the late King James's Deputy of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, since the said Kings Departure, and Abdication of the Kingdom of *England*, being as it seems resolved to keep the Kingdom as a reserve and refuge for his Master upon occasion, or by a Vigorous seeming Preparation for War, to lay a reasonable and sure foundation for Tollerable and Advantageous Conditions for himself, behaved himself with some sort of pretended Conscience and Mercy towards the poor *Protestants*, and down that Kingdom, until the News of the Prince of Orange's being crowned King, which so enraged him, that he publickly Swore, that he would be revenged on all the *Protestants* in that Kingdom. And about the same time receiving both Arms and Ammunition from *France*, as also full assurance of the late King with a good supply of Men and Arms, would arrive there to his and the papists Assistance in that Kingdom, and then immediately threw off the Disguise of Justice, pretended in his late Proclamation, and give publick Liberty and encouragement to his Souldiers and Officers, to plunder and destroy the *Protestants*, as they should think fit. Whereupon the *Papists* in most of the great Towns in *Munster* assemble, and first stripping Men, Women, and Children, they Drive them out of the Towns, and leave them to the Mercy of the rest about the Roads. In *Cork*, they gathered Three Thousand protestants, Men, Women, and Children, and Robbing them of all their Effects in their Habitations, they without regard to Modesty, Charity, or Sex, strip them stark naked, and drive them out of the Town; the Soldiers Slapping and Beating them with Cudgels, and using most Barbarous and Undecent Actions to the Women. In *Lymrick* they have done the same, driving out, and abusing some Hundreds in the Cold, without one Rag about them.

The Honourable Captain Boyle, by Treachery of some about him, they have Taken, and are in close pursuit after the Earl of *Inchiqueen* the greatest protestant Champion in *Munster*: The strong Town of *Bandon* they have sent Eight Thousand Men to Besiege: and threaten most horribly to destroy, Man, Woman and Child, unless they yield upon Summons; and it is remarkable, that one Cartie, an Officer in *Bandon*, desiring leave to go out of the Town, the protestants having Disarm'd his Company before, for fear of their Villany, they freely gave him leave, and the Villain had scarce got half a mile from the Town, when he meets with Two protestant English Children, a Boy and a Girl, and alighting, he Barbarously Murthered, cutting their Throats, and ripping them up. These are the first so Bloody Attempts, which so nearly resemble their Beginnings in their last so horrid Rebellion in Forty One, that unless speedy Succor be sent, (whibh God Almighty grant) we may quickly hear of the utter and Barbarous Extirpation of all the protestants, besides the hazard of not being able to recover that Kingdom, without the Expence and Trouble of a long and tedious war.

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